



PATENT APPLICATION
MP1716-US2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2833
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HOBSON ET AL.) Examiner: Truc T.T. Nguyen
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Application No. 10/032,324) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
) 307 Constitution Drive
Filed: December 20, 2001) Menlo Park, CA 94025
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For: ADJUSTABLE SEALABLE) September 8, 2004
CONNECTOR)

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. An extension of three months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$950) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.

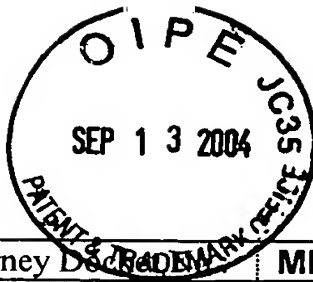
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Description:	MP1716-US2	First Named Inventor:	Hobson et al.
Application No.:	10/032,324	Filing Date:	December 20, 2001
Examiner:	T. T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit:	2833

Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **Reply to Office Action**

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Fee Calculations

(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid (\$)
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(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- =	-0-	x 86 (ea.)	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	290	-0-
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Extension of Time (3rd Month) [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)]	950.00
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$)
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